



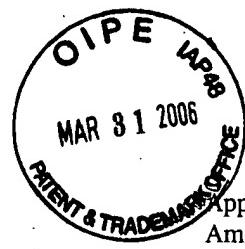
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2005, please amend the above identified application in the following manner:



Appl. No. 10/750,729
Amdt dated March 29, 2006
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.